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our New Toilet Sets are especially designed to harmonize with the shown in our new stock of Jardinew wall paper, and the more than nieres and Flower Pots, and the 125 different styles now displayed af- prices are noticeably lower than fords an opportunity to select just heretofore. the right effect for any room. We quote a few of the popular-priced four lots-they are excellent values: sets, which are excellent values.

Decorated	Toilet S	ets, w	Ithout	Jar	\$1.9
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New Japanese Chop Dishes.

We offer a special lot, just re- lows: ceived, of 12-inch Blue and White Japanese China Chop Dishes. They are very pretty, and also make excellent dining room decorations...50c

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We now show a very extensive and complete line of Candles, Candle ver Candle Shades, etc.

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Adjustable Shade Holders, nickel or brass. 5C. Silk Candle Shades. 20C.	
Silk Caudle Shades	1
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which are made to prevent the shade from lowering as the candle burns short. They will fit any candlestick or candelabra. 35c. each; \$4.00 doz.

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i		Unhandled Nappies	\$1.75
1	6-inch	Handled Nappies	\$1.95
1		Nut Bowls	\$3.50
1	8-inch	Salad Bowls	\$4.25
1		Flat Fruit Dishes	~
1	9-inch	Salad Bowls	\$7.50
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Many new and artistic effects are

Special attention is called to these One lot of Jardinieres, in various colorings and shapes, measuring 7 inches inside top... 35c.
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New Chafing Dishes, complete with wrought-iron tand, nickeled hot-water pan and nickeled \$2.25 sbestos lamp. Special price........... New Nickeled Chaffing Dishes, complete with nick-ded stand and nickeled hot-water pan, with two deeply handles, nickeled regulating asbestos lamp, with which you can get the correct amount of heat for any dish or can quickly extinguish amp when not needed. Special value... \$5.00

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Small Indian Scrap Baskets, assorted	IOC.
Larger Indian Scrap Baskets, assorted	25c.
German-made Scrap Baskets, assorted	35c.
German-made Scrap Baskets, larger	75c.
Decorative Scrap Baskets	\$1.00
Imported Scrap Baskets, rich effects	\$1.50
Art Nouveau Scrap Baskets	\$3.00
Rich berap Baskets, odd effects	\$4.00
Also a complete line of	fancy
baskets.	

\$2.50 each.

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\$10.50 to \$27.50 each.

Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Chiffoniers, with shaped tops and large beyeled mirrors.

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\$10.00 to \$30.00 each.

Solid Oak Book Cases, with and without glass

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\$10.00 to \$25.00 each.

Solid Oak China Closets.

Solid Oak Extension Dining Tables.

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Those in need of an odd bit of furniture for any part of the house, or those who contemplate purchasing this very appropriate class of gift things for the holidays, would do well to make their selections now, when the stock is fresh and complete.

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\$3.00 each. Solid Oak Writing Desks, French legs, large trawer, highly polished.

\$5.00 each.

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Guaranteed Sewing Machines, \$9.50 to \$40.00.

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THE STEAM LAUNCH BARTHOLDI TO BE REBUILT.

Fish and Oyster Market-Coming and Going of Vessels - General Items.

The large steam launch Bartholdi, which has been used for excursion purposes on the river for the past two or three summers, is hauled out on the marine railway point we want to emphasize at Cumberland's boatyard in Georgetown and will be rebuilt. When taken from the water some unsound timbers were found in her hull, and her owners are now having it rebuilt and numerous improvements are being made in it. She will also be thoroughly repainted and will be reinstalled in preparation for running in ice during the early part of the winter. The Bartholdi will be out of service for two or three weeks, but when put overboard again will be practically a new boat.

The supply of fish on sale at the 11th street wharf market this morning was small, river fish being particularly scarce. The demand was fair and prices were as follows: For black bass, 7 to 12% cents per pound; sturgeon, 10 cents per pound; sal-mon treut, 5 to 8 cents per pound; large trout, 4 to 5 cents per pound; pike, 5 to 8 cents per pound; bluetlsh and tailors, 4 to 8 cents per pound; butter fish, 4 cents per pound; pan rock, 6 to 10 cents per pound; medium rock, 10 cents per pound; boiling rock, 12½ to 15 cents per pound; jumping mullets, 3 to 3½ cents per pound; white perch, 5 to 12 cents per pound, or 25 to 30 cents per bunch; spot, \$4 per box; gray trout, \$6 to \$8 per box; yellow perch, 5 to 15 cents per pound; carp, 10 to 25 cents each; catfish, 20 to 50 cents per bunch; eels, 15 to 25 cents per bunch, and river mullets, 10 to 15 cents per bunch.

The cooler weather has greatly increased the demand for oysters at the 11th street wharf, and with the decrease in the supply prices have advanced. This morning the small oysters were selling at from 50c to 60c. per bushel and the larger ones were selling as high as Soc. per bushel. The recent arrivals are the Ruth and Ella and the Maggie Smith

Passing in and Out.

The two-masted schooner Eugle is at the lumber wharf between 8th and 9th streets southwest unloading her cargo of North Carolina pine lumber for Johnson & Wim-

The pungy Seabelle loaded a small cargo of lumber and building material at Alexandria yesterday and sailed for a lower river port.
The Bush is loading cord wood near Mar

shall Hall for Carter & Clark.
The steamer E. James Tull has sailed from Alexandria with a large general cargo for points on Aquia creek.

The E. R. S. Dougherty has sailed from Alexandria for the Blackistone's Island neighbornood and will load a cargo of oysters for the dealers here. The schooner (lara Coward, wth a load of cord wood from Nomini, has arrived in port

for the local dealers.

The Winnie Windsor, having unloaded her cargo here, went to Alexandria and loaded a cargo of hard coal and sailed for The large three-masted schooner . gnes

E. Manson, which unloaded a cargo of ice here, sailed in tow of the tug Wm. H. Yerkes, jr., for Newport News, where she will load Pocanontas coal for Boston. The longboat Uriah Horner is at Marshall Hall loading a cargo of about forty cords of hickory wood for the dealers here. The sloop Glimmer, with a cargo of bar-

rels of potatoes and apples from Occoquan, arrived at Alexandria yesterday, and after unloading a part of her cargo there came on to this city to complete unloading. The sloop B. H. Lambert, after loading a general cargo at Alexandria, sailed for

The schooner Kate Muller has arrived in the lower Potomac for Carter & Clark.

The new schooner Orlando H. Waiton is in the river, bound to this port on her malder vovee, with a full cargo of about agree plants and white carnations. The brider malder vovee, with a full cargo of about agree in except by her brother Mr. J. C. maiden voyage, with a full cargo of about 1,100 tons of ice for the American Ice Com-

The engineer's battalion at the arsenal had a drill yesterday in building a pontoen bridge, a detachment constructing a bridge in a very few minutes from the arsenal grounds about half-way across the Eastern branch. The drill was watched with interest by a number of spectators. Surveying parties from the arsenal are out almost daily running lines from the arsenal into the river in all directions.

Stuart's wharf on the Potomac, about fifty miles below this city, is to be rebuilt and put in thorough order to withstand the ice and storms of the coming winter. The piling and other material to be used in the rebuilding of the wharf are on hand and the work will be begun within the next

few days.
The United States naval tug Tecumseh, with a barge in tow, on which was a six-inch gun to be tested, passed down the river yesterday for the naval proving grounds at

Indian Head. The work of building the hull of the new pile driver for Messrs. Carter & Clark of this city has been begun at the new boat yard of Mr. Augustus Dean at Alexandria. The new driver will be ready for service in

the early spring.

The building of the new wharf at Alexandria in front of the Mutual Ice Company plant is to be resumed as soon as the tides will allow. For the past week or ten days the tides have been so high that it is mpossible to build the crib on which the

new structure will rest.

The schooner John J. Hanson, which arrived here yesterday to load railway tles, came light from Boston for that purpose.

A controlling interest in the fleet of A controlling interest in the fleet of schooners belonging to the J. B. Kelly estate of Bath, Me., has been purchased by J. S. Winslow & Co. of Portland, Me. The fleet comprises the D. Howard Spear, Clara Goodwin, Charles Davenport and the James W. Ellwell, all well-known traders to this port.

Messrs. Anthony Smoot, Laurence Perry, Louis Sherman and Ashby Miller of Alexanoria made a trip to Mattawoman creek Tuesday in the launch J. S. Douglass on a hunting expedition. Mr. W. J. Aman of this city has gone to

Occoquan bay and vicinity on a hunting and fishing trip. His sloop Nan will be his headquarters on the trip.

Mr. F. E. Mattingly, a leading merchant of the Glymont neighborhood, was in the city yesterday evening on business.

Mr. W. Harris returned yesterday evening on the steamer Estelle Randall from a

visit to Prince George's county, Md., in the neighborhood of Marshall Hall. neighborhood of Marshall Hall.

Mr. Thornton Smoot, purser of the Randall line steamer Kent during the summer season, will leave Saturday for New Mexico on a trip for the benefit of his health.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. General and Personal News Gathered in West End.

Seven converts are reported as the result of the revival meetings held all of last week and which will continue all of this week at the West Washington Baptist Church. This evening Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll will relate his personal experience of how he was converted from infidelity, the sermon being the strongest of any yet delivered by him.

The condition of the New Cut road has called for some comment from residents who fravel over the highway. It is stated that he improvements have been made to the thoroughfare for over a year. Last July a tree blew down just east of the Blundon homestead and it is alleged it was never removed. Mr. Blundon out it was never removed. Mr. Blundon out it was a sufficiently to permit the passage of away sufficiently to permit the passage of vehicles, but portions of the tree yet re-main on either side of the road, and are alleged to be dangerous obstructions after The condition of General John J. Coppin-

ger was reported to be unchanged today.

The second of the series of complimentary law lectures will be given this evening at Linthicum Institute.

Sergeant E. J. Keefe is off on leave, Policeman Anthony Fennelly being acting sergeant during the absence. A meeting of the Washington Poultry, Pigeon and Belgian Hare Association will be held tomorrow evening at 1264 32d street. William R. Kennedy was given a jury trial in the Police Court yesterday after-

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Making Extra Efforts This Month

Determined to make it the biggest month of the year, and we are not losing any opportunities o cutting prices still lower, whenever possible. Stop a moment and study these items. They will give you an idea of the splendid values we are offering.



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Very Heavy Solid Golden Oak Hall Rack, extra wide seat and large French bevol plate mirror, 40x20 inches. Stands 6 ft. \$25.50

Wardrobes in great variety, with double doors, solld oak, golden finish, for \$9.00 only.

Solid Oak Chiffonier, swelled top drawers; has ample drawers; 24x14; French \$12.75 beveled plate mirror; finely carved Solid Oak Half Rack; has shoe box under seat; stands 6 feet 6 Inches high, 26 Inches wide; French bevel plate, 18x12. \$7.00

3-piece Reception Suite, mahogany-finished frames, covered in assorted cov- \$10.75

A comfortable, easy Reclining Morris Chair. We believe we show the largest assortment in this city. All of the cushions are reversible and we carry all grades. We offer one in oak, with cushions complete, \$4.50

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Solid Oak Chamber Suite; extra heavy, nandsomely carved and beaded; bevel plate nirror; 3-drawer dresser and com- \$16.00

A handsome new style RANGE, with nickel-plated trimings, smooth castings, and first-class in every particular — warranted a \$9.50 baker—for only.

A full line of Toilet Sets, of all grades, colors and decorations; we offer a full 9-place Decorated Toilet Set. in an assort- \$2.25

Heavy Carved Golden Oak Chamber Suite: has east-brass triumlings; 30x24 French beveled plates; French legs, and should \$31.25 sell for \$45—our price is.......

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and Mrs. T. C. Easton, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Verbrycke, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. tin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Misses Hart, Collings and Easton and Miss Hull of New Brunswick, N. J., and Messrs. Rod-Another noon wedding today, in which the

happy man was an army officer and the

bride a Washingtonian by adoption, was that of John Joseph Miller of Augusta, Ga.

first lieutenant, 19th Infantry, and Miss Byrd Maynard Moss, youngest daughter of the late James S. Moss of Lynchburg, Va. Rev. Father Dolan of St. Patrick's Church officiated and the ceremony took place at the bride's home, 318 Indiana avenue, the bride's elder sister, Miss Moss, receiving came in escorted by her brother, Mr. J. C Moss of Lynchburg, and was attended by Mrs. A. G. Wheatiey as matron of honor. Mr. Miller Robertson of Augusta, Ga., was best man. The charming young bride wore a traveling dress of blue broadcloth, tailor-made, trimmed with black and white applique. A toque of blue velvet had touches of black and white. Her bouquet was of purple violets. The dress of her attendant was a princess of gray crepe de chine trimmed with yellow applique. A picture hat in black velvet and a cluster of American beauties made a becoming finish. Just before the bridal party entered the drawing room Mr W. C. Mills sang "O Perfect Love" and the wedding marches were played by Prof. Star-ness, both Alexandria friends of the couple. The groom's mother, Mrs. Susan Tobin Miller of Augusta, Ga.. was in the company witnessing the ceremony with other rela-tives and a few personal friends. After the wedding breakfast Lieutenant and Mrs. Miller left for New York, and will make a little stay in Canada before proceeding to Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, N. Y., the groom's present station. In a few weeks the couple will sail for Gibraltar, and after further travel in southern Europe will take government transport for Manila, where Lieutenant Miller will join his regiment The latter served previously in a volunteer regiment in the Philippines and has only lately been appointed in the regular army This afternoon at 4:30 Miss Sigismunds Mary Chapman and Mr. Hallowell Maus Spencer will be married at St. Andrew's Church by Rev. J. Alexander Specht of Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro', Md. The maid of honor will be Miss Minnie Chap-man, sister of the bride, and the best man. Mr. D. Barton Mackall. The bride will be given away by Mr. J. Madison Chapman given away by Mr. J. Madison Chapman, her brother, and she will wear gray crepe de chine over blue silk trimmed, with silver panne velvet and a picture hat. The maid of honor will wear white silk mousseline over white taffeta, trimmed with pink panne velvet and a picture hat. The bride will carry the same prayer book as that used at the wedding of Mrs. Martha Custus, and is an heirloom of the family. The usbers will be Mr. Jos. A. McDaniel, Mr.

ushers will be Mr. Jos. A. McDaniel, Mr. W. Gregory Chapman, Mr. William I. Slaymaker, Mr. Nathaniel Chapman, Mr. W. Harry Baden and Dr. William H. Trail. After a northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be in Rockville for a short time before coming to Washington for the winter.

The weddings of this evening are so nu merous that the date is likely to be the field day of the autumn in this respect. At the Church of the Ascension Miss Lillian Louise Plant and Mr. Richard Hyland Cox of Baltimore will be married at 7:30. Miss Kloman will attend the bride, and Messrs. Arthur Plant, Joseph Chesny, Walter Focke and Edwin Biddle will be ushers, with Mr. Arthur Hoppleman of Baltimore as best man. A reception follows at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plant. Rev. John S. Aspinwall of St. Thomas

church will officiate at the marriage to-night of Miss Helen Conway Birney and Mr. Charles R. Gantz of Baltimore, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Birney. Only a small company will be present at the ceremony, but large reception will follow. Miss Irene Salome Deis and Mr. John Walton Steward will be married tonight at 7:30 at the Church of the Reformation when Miss Eva Steward and Mr. J. Homer Deis will stand with the couple, and Messrs. Frederick Lincoln, James Bevan, W. K.

Church will officiate at the marriage to-

119 B street southeast. Miss Stone of Brightwood, D. C., is visiting, in Wilmington Delaware, the family of her uncle, Lieut. R. B. Higgins, U. S. N. Mrs. Higgins is also well known in naval circles as a daughter of Admiral M. L. Johnson, U. S. N.

Wottingham and Edwin B. De Graw of Philadelphia will act as ushers. There are

cards for the church. A reception follows at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Deis,

Mr. Lewis H. Roth of Capitol Hill, ac companied by his youngest daughter, Miss Nettle Roth, left yesterday morning for a visit to his home in Pennsylvania. The marriage of Miss Bessie Ruth Walker, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walker, and Mr. John Waggaman Brawner took place at high noon today at the Foundry M. E. Church and was witnessed by a large concourse of their friends. The bride was most becomingly gowned in gray crepe de chine over white taffeta, trimmed with duchess lace and pink panne velvet. She wore a Gainsborough bat in black and white effect and carried a panne velvet. She wore a Gainsborough hat in black and white effect and carried a large bunch of pink chrysanthemums. She entered the church with the groom, preceded by the ushers, Mr. Howard Stafley Burbank, Mr. Howard Eldred Wilson, Mr. Charence Cooper Silby and Mr. Henry Elliot Eugene Waggaman, the latter acting

ed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the church, after which the bride and groom left for an extended trip north. The bride's traveling gown was of dark blue chevio and hat to match. Upon their return Mr and Mrs. Brawner will reside temporarily at the Donald, 13th and K streets northwest. Mr. Charles F. Herrmann of Washington

D. C., and Miss Marie Wein of Syracuse Y., were quietly married at Syracuse Wednesday, October 30, at noon. The newthe Buffalo exposition and Niagara, whence they will return to Washington, where they will reside at No. 1002 I street southwest, and where they will be at home to their friends Thursday, November 14, after 7 p.m.

"BUTTERFLY" FAIR OPENS. Entertainment Under Auspices

Church of Our Father. A fair was opened at the Church of Our Father last night by the Ladies' Aid Association of the church. It is to continue through Friday evening. The proceeds are to go to the "current expense fund," and from the patronage given the enterprise Upon the arrest of the boys she gave up through Friday evening. The proceeds are

dition to that fund. A world of butterflies suspended from the ceiling of the church, and hovering over the booths along the walls have completely transformed the auditorium. The name of transformed the auditorium. The rame of transformed the auditorium. The land of the bazaar, "the butterfly fair," is abuidantly justified by a glance at the decorations. Every booth conforms with a gentions. Every booth conforms with a gentions. eral color scheme, and emphasizes the swarm of butterflies which form its chief fore, they said, they tried to fire another residence. Miss Minnie Curry is in charge. Then residence of Col. Tyler, who occupies the comes the Klondyke, a booth of mysterious. Hunt home, and endeavored to set fire to comes the Klondyke, a booth of mysterious prizes, dispensed by Miss Lillian Royce, where the children last night won articles ranging from toy whistles to handsome vases. Stationery and aprons fill the next two booths. Then comes the one booth managed by men—"the home-cooking" department of the tair. The chefs in charge partment of the tair. The chefs in charge the car barn according to the boys admitted. claim that everything worth eating can be bought there. An oriental booth and the flower display complete the circle. The former looks like an importation from In-dia, China and Japan. The flower sales list night were unexpectedly large. In the center of the room was the tooth containing the display of fancy work. It was the cen-

ter of a busy throng all evening.

A dinner, advertised to be "like those mother used to cook" is served every evening until 6:30 o'clock.

A pleasing program for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged to occur nightly. Last night there were included a butterfly drill by eight young women, a humorous recitation by Miss Helen Blanche Wilson and several selections by the Va-nette Mandolin and Guitar Club. The young ladies of the butterfly dril were ap-propriately costumed, and were as follows: Misses Blanche Pushaw, Ethel Hent, Alice Bates, Eva Welty, Josie Gould, Mabel Campbell, Mirian Simons and Bessie Lie

REMOVAL OF LEAVES.

uperintendent of Street Cleaning

Responds to Complaint. In a letter to The Star several days ago Mr. Charles N. Moore called attention to the practice of the authorities in allowing dry leaves to accumulate under shade trees, where they were often set on fire by small boys or others. The clipping was referred to Warner Stutler, the superintendent of street cleaning, and he has submitted the following report on the subject to the District Commissioners:

leaves from the trees in the city have fallen more rapidly and in heavier quantities than in any previous season that I have been gine and I, a child, by being overlaid while connected with the street cleaning depart-ment. Notwithstanding this fact, the work of gathering and removing these leaves has been done more expeditiously and thoroughbeen done more expeditiously and thoroughly than ever before. A careful observer of
the method of handling leaves could not
but see that probably a half dozen piles of
leaves are made during the day in the
same spot, and that such piles are removed
during the day, but the intervals between
the piling and removal must of necessity
be of such length as to give the everwatchful and mischievous boy time to watchful and mischievous boy time to set a match to them should he so desire. The employes of the street cleaning department and the police are both instructed to keep watch and prevent such pranks as far as possible, but it is impossible to do so in all

"The street cleaning department, as you are well aware, has neither the appropria-tion nor the authority to sweep the leaves from the sidewalks and the parkings in front of residences, and as this work is done almost invariably by the residents, and usually after the hour when the street and usually after the nour when the street cleaning force has stopped work for the day, these accumulations cannot be removed until the next day, and necessarily afford splendid opportunities for the small boy, whose pranks almost invariably begin with the dusk of the evening.

"The assertion that piles of leaves have been allowed to remain on the trees have

been allowed to remain on the streets for a whole week, or even a whole day, is ena whole week, or even a whole day, is entirely erroneous. To keep the streets free of falling leaves would at this time of year require a man for every tree. This, of course, is impossible under our appropriation; but, as in previous years, we have increased the force upon this work to the full extent that our funds will admit, and it is confidently believed that the streets have been kept in a sanitary and presentable condition.

"In this connection I would respectfully."

"In this connection I would respectfully state that should the present weather conditions continue and the large force we are now compelled to carry on this work be maintained a deficiency of probably \$20,000 will have to be asked of the next Congress.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Remarkale Confession Made to Police

eight years, respectively, whose parents reback of the old Hunt homestead, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant S. J. Harry and Policeman James Law of the married couple left on a later train for county mounted police force on account of a small robbery at the home of Mr. James Dulin on 37th near 32d street extended Several days ago, while the members of the family were absent, Mr. Dulin's house was entered and a combination penknife, punch and ten cents in change were stolen An attempt had also been made to burn the house, the lace curtains having been

blaze died out. The punch the boys named gave to a man named Carroll, who works at the car sheds

After being taken to the station the box endeavored to implicate several other chil-dren, some of them colored, but all these

the car barn, according to the boys' con-fession, and the depredations extended to the Huddleston house, in University Park. Horses belonging to Messrs, Kengla, Woodey and Crumbaugh were taken out of pasture and ridden around and abandoned. The extent of the mischief in which the

two figured is supposed to be even greater than they have admitted. The youths have been arrested before, un-The youths have been arrested before, un-der the name of Volland, and released upon promise that they would be better looked after, but the experience in court seemed to have had no effect on them. They were taken to the house of detention, pending the bringing of the case into court.

MORTUARY STATISTICS. Number of Deaths in the District the

Past Week. There were 103 deaths in the District during the week ended on Saturday last, as against 102 in each of the two preceding weeks. Of those who died 54 were white and 49 colored, the death rate for the white being 14.59 and for the colored 29.46. All the deaths represented a rate of 19.20 for the total population. Compared with the last report, mortality from diarrhocal diseases increased from 6 to 10, and from kidnev affections 5 to 8, while from consun tion the deaths decreased from 15 to 9, and deaths among children under 5 years of age from 30 to 27, and those under 1 year old from 23 to 16. There were 5 fatal cases of typhoid fever, 2 of diphtheria and 1 of "It may not be generally known that, owing to the long dry season which has followed the first cold and frosty spell, the and 3 by accident. Of the accidental deaths 1 was by being struck by a falling bank of

> At the close of last report there were 87 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week 22 new cases developed and 28 were discharged, leaving 81 cases under

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> Of scarlet fever there were 27 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. Dur-ing the week 16 new cases were reported and 4 were discharged, leaving 49 cases with warning cards in 22 premises. with warning cards in 33 premises. The mean weather conditions prevalent during the week were: Temperature of the air, 54 degrees; relative humidity, 84, and barometer, 30.20. There was no precipitation of water; with northeasterly winds, averaging 4 miles per hour. The maximum of the thermometer was 70 degrees, on the

27th, and minimum 37 degrees, on the 31st. Men's Society Holds Meeting.

The Men's Society of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South held its regular monthly meeting last evening, the president, Mr. A. B. Pue, presiding. The meeting was largely attended, and proved to be one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the soclety. Seven new members were elected, and the society was shown to be in a most

The feature of the evening consisted of debate, the subject being: "That the Army Canteen Should Not Be Re-established."
Messrs. W. W. Millan and W. A. Greer
spoke in the affirmative, and Messrs. E. B.
Sherrill and E. H. Peery upheld the negative side of the question. The discussion
showed that the subject had been thoroughly studied. The judges, Messrs. S. W. Williams, George M. Moore and W. T. Tomlinson, after due consideration, gave their decision in favor of the negative. son, after due consideration, gave their de-cision in favor of the negative.

After the debate the society partook of an excellent oyster supper, which had been provided by the entertainment committee.

liot Eugene Waggaman, the latter acting will have to be asked of the next Congress, as best man. The ceremony was performinstead of \$14,000, as heretofore suggested."

Malaria Causes Billousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.